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WIT AND HUMOR.

Isn't the "end man" of the minstrel stage an en' chanter?—Free Press.

You don't see much of him at this season, but a grasshopper enjoys a beautiful spring.—Ex.

The Lowell Courier has heard of a young lady in that city who is an Anna-kissed.—Chicago News.

Why are young ladies nowadays like bells? Because you never can find out their metal until you have given them a ring.—Ex.

The most modest man ever heard of was in a row boat in a storm. He got swamped and drowned because he refused to hug the shore.—Ex.

The best carpenter in Royal Oak, Michigan, is said to be a woman. Nothing strange about it. Woman has always had great success as a joiner.—Washington Post.

Professor in astronomy: "Mr. J., can you tell me which constellation the sun will enter next?" "Can't, sir."

Professor: "Correct; the constellation of Cancer."—Ex.

"Hello, Diggs, what are you doing now?" "I'm keeping hotel now, Wiggs."

"Ah, on what plan?" "European plan."

"And of course European lots of cash."—Hartford Post.

"I see they are trying to put a stop to all betting in New York."

"I'm glad of it. Betting is a pernicious practice. I hope they will stop it."

"But they can't do it." "Can't do it? I'll bet you \$50 they can."—Chicago News.

"What have you got for supper?" asked Mr. Snaggs, last night, as he entered the dining room.

"Why, I have some biscuits that I made myself, dear," replied his wife.

"Well, bring 'em on," said Snaggs, in a resigned tone. "I'm hungry enough to eat anything."—Ex.

"I would not marry an eastern man, if I had to live an old maid all my life," exclaimed a buxum Missouri lass.

"Why not?" demanded her astonished companion.

"Because every paper you pick up contains an account of the failure of the eastern mails."—Ex.

Mr. Jangs: "Yes, sir; I have had some strange experiences and witnessed some moving scenes, very moving, indeed."

Clergyman: "Ah, indeed. Are you a detective?"

Mr. Jangs: "No; I'm a scene shifter at Music Hall."—Lowell Citizen.

"What have you done to further human progress?" asked a sentimental philosopher, the other day, of Jerry Norris.

"I've seven boys and two girls, sir," said Jerry.

The philosopher departed, and for the first time in his life—thought.—Ex.

"Have you found religion yet, my friend?" the Rev. Sam Jones inquired of one of his hearers.

"No," was the reply.

"What is your occupation, may I ask?"

"I am a detective."

"H'm!" observed the great revivalist, "that accounts for it."—Ex.

"That must have been Hackleby's wife he just left at the corner?"

"Was it? I've never met her."

"Neither have I."

"How do you know she was his wife, then?"

"Because he didn't lift his hat when they parted."—Detroit Tribune.

"You say the trout weighed ten pounds?"

"Yes, sir; it was the biggest trout I ever saw."

"And it got away from you?"

"Yes."

"Will you take an oath to that?"

"I'll take no more oaths. I swore enough about it when it got away."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Hello! Jinks," said St. Louis man to another, "you seem to be in as big a hurry as if you were going to buy the earth."

"Well, I would buy it if it wasn't for one thing."

"What is that? Lack of money?"

"No; it's because I wouldn't know what to do with Chicago."—Newman Independent.

Not long since a gentleman telegraphed to a friend in Cleveland, an interesting family affair as follows: "Sarah and little one doing well."

The telegram reached its station, when it read thus: "Sarah and litter are doing well." The recipient telegraphed back the following astounding query: "For heaven's sake, how many has she got?"—Ex.

Incompatibility.

Bow-Legged Keets is a little, old negro. A prominent man once bet \$200 that Keets, after being staid fed, would not weigh more than ninety pounds. Keets earns his living—a part of it at least—by wading through the swamps and catching frogs, which he sells in town. Some time ago Keets married Fat Ann. Ann is one of the largest and strongest women in the country. It is said that she once seized a steer and held him until he loudly begged for mercy.

When Keets asked her to be his wife she put her great hands on her expansive hips and laughed with a deep chuckle.

"Oh, I'm in earnest," said Keets. "For er laung time I has knowd dat yerself is de putties 'oman I might nigh neber seed an' I wants yer."

"G'way! chile, g'way," Ann replied. "Yer ain' nuthin but er boy er laung side o'."

"Honey," said Keets, in tones of imploration, "I knows dat I doan mount ter much in dis ole worl'; I knows dat I see er small pussen, sorter han strung an' all dat, but I see er heart in me ex big ez er yearlin' cat; an' honey, all dat get'er big heart 'longs ter yerself. Not section one an' township two, but all o' it."

"G'way, chile, wid yer foolishness." "I ain't gwine erway till I goes airter de license. I see heah on bidnez."

"I mus' 'knowledge," said Ann, reflectively, "that yer air er putty sensible little pussen."

"Now yer comin' it; comin' it now. Keep on er talkin' dat way, fur it's de sweetest music I eber heard."

"Keets, I does lub yer er little."

"Hah, what er sweet tongue dis maiden's got."

"I lubs yer er heep, come ter think erbout it."

"'Lasses flowin' now, sho'."

"An' ef yer says so I'll mair yer."

"Out popped de 'lasses candy," exclaimed Keets as he reached up and attempted to put his arms around Ann.

They were married. About two weeks afterward a gentleman, while passing Keets' house, saw Keets sitting under a tree.

"Well, Keets, how are you getting along?"

"Bout de ceud o' mer row, sah."

"How's that?"